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FOR AF/C

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, CD

SUBJECT: GOC INTEREST IN DC-9 PURCHASE

1. EMBASSY VISTED THIS MORNING BY EX-CHADIAN AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON MBAIASBE WHO REQUESTED OUR HELP IN COMPLETING ONLY ITEM OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS LEFT FROM HIS WASHINGTON TOUR. JUST BEFORE HIS RECENT DEPARTURE HE WAS ASKED BY PRESIDENT TOMBALBAYE TO ASCERTAIN ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS:

(A) PURCHASE PRICE OF ONE DC-9 AIRCRAFT WITH ESSENTIAL SPARES IN BOTH PASSENGER AND FREIGHT CONFIGURATIONS.

(B) MOST FAVORABLE POSSIBLE PAYMENT TERMS.

(C) WHETHER PAYMENT TERMS WOULD DIFFER IF PURCHASER WERE GOVERNMENT OR PRIVATE CORPORATION.

(D) EARLIEST DELIVERY DATE.

2. AMBASSADOR WAS UNAWARE FOR WHOM OR WHAT PURPOSE DC-9 DESIRED, BUT AGREED WITH OUR SPECULATION THAT IT MIGHT BE INTENDED CHIEFLY FOR PRESIDENTIAL USE.

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3. BECAUSE OF MORE OR LESS CONFIDENTIAL AND URGENT NATURE OF THIS INQUIRY HAVE FELT IT BEST NOT TO SUBMIT IT AS ORDINARY TRADE OPPORTUNITY. ANOTHER PERTINENT FACTOR IS CHAD'S POOR CREDIT RATING. IN ANY EVENT WE WILL APPRECIATE SUCH URGENT ATTENTION AS AF/C MAY BE ABLE TO DEVOTE TO MBAIASBE'S REQUEST.
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